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**DEPOSED ORGANIST ENDEAVORS  
TO OUST PASTOR OF ST. EMORY'S.****Priest Retaliates by Bringing an Action Charging Him  
With Conspiracy and Libel.****PETITION SIGNERS ARRESTED.**

Rev. Adam Blesz took his case before Bishop Canevin and says he was told to prosecute Adelbert Pogany and his followers—the congregation divided.

The little congregation of St. Emory's, a Magyar Roman Catholic Church, Arch street, is wrought up over the happenings at the pretty church, and as a result Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh and Magistrate Frank Miller will be called upon to settle the difference existing there. Adelbert Pogany of Vine street has been proceeding as an organist at the church and as instructor of Magyar children. Rev. Father Adam Blesz is the pastor. Sometimes ago he decided that he did not want Pogany to officiate any longer and discharged him. This action incensed the organist, who immediately began circulating a petition addressed to Bishop Canevin for the priest's removal.

Rev. Blesz heard of Pogany's actions and reported the matter to the Bishop. Pogany secured the signatures of about 150 members of the congregation, representing, it is alleged, that the priest was purloining money from them, and that he had been committing larceny in taking funds of the church. No prosecutions were entered against the priest, although he alleges that Pogany told this story to all of the congregation that he visited. A consultation was had with Bishop Canevin, who then directed the priest to bring prosecutions, charging conspiracy and libel against Pogany and several others who are alleged to be active in working up the sentiment against the priest.

Father Blesz made the informations before Magistrate Frank Miller, and yesterday the warrants were served on the following: Adelbert Pogany, Connelville; Stephen Kolesar, New Haven; Paul Krajnyak, South Connelville; Frank Tott, Leisensburg No. 3; John Yuzko, Leisensburg No. 3. Two of the men were locked in the police station for a short time yesterday, but John Pielzski came forward and gave \$100 bail each for their appearance at a hearing before Magistrate Miller Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

When Constable Rottler went to serve the warrant upon Pogany he found that the New Haven officers already had him in custody on a similar charge, the prosecutor being Harry Protek. This case also grows out of the church trouble. Pogany secured the release of his brother, Magistrate P. M. Buttermore by giving bail of \$100 with Paul Krajnyak as security. The case promises to be an interesting one, as much bitterness is shown on each side of the church dispute. Part of the congregation is with the priest, and part with the deposed organist.

**TO BREAK WILL.**

Mrs. Lindsay Messmore Alleges That Mother Was Influenced in Leaving Property to Brother.

UNIONTOWN, May 8.—A hearing was held this morning before Judge J. C. Work in the Orphans' court in the matter of the will, contest of the late Sarah E. Teed of Uniontown. Mrs. Lindsay Messmore, daughter of the deceased, is the contestant.

Mrs. Teed died March 18, 1906, leaving a will dated April 13, 1906, which was filed for probate April 1, 1906. The daughter was left \$1 by the will, and her brother, Chas. G. Teed, proprietor of the Teed House, was left the balance of the estate, valued at \$30,000, consisting principally of a hotel on Morgantown street. A cousin, Mrs. Thomas Brownfield, was left a gold watch and her husband was named as executor. Mrs. Messmore alleges that her mother resided with her brother Charles and that undue influence was brought to bear upon her in making the will. She asks that it be set aside in order to take the matter into Common Pleas court and there require Chas. G. Teed to answer certain questions. She further alleges that the will was not made according to her mother's wishes; also that it was not signed by her.

The Board of Underwriters. The regular monthly meeting of the Fayette County Board of Underwriters was held yesterday afternoon in Captain H. A. Crow's office in the First National Bank building. Only routine business was disposed of. About 15 were present.

**CHIEF MITCHELL DOING A RUSHING BUSINESS  
GETTING SQUABS IN PUBLIC BUILDING TOWER.**

Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell this morning presented Chief of Police B. Rottler with two pigeons he had captured in the tower of the public building. During the past few weeks Mitchell has captured four pairs of pigeons in the tower, where the hose is stretched for drying. This morning he walked into police court with two more birds and Rottler was the first

to speak for them. He said he had a boy who was "dead crazy" about them, and this would be an opportunity of preventing him with a pair. The pigeons captured are young birds. They are hatched far up in the tower, and as soon as able to get about they fly down toward the floor, and as Mitchell says, they don't have sense enough to fly upwards again.

Unless taken care of after once alighting on the lower floor they will die of starvation and thirst. None of the older birds have been captured, as they always use better judgment and start for the open when they fly. There is a new in the tower now with eight eggs in it, and Mitchell expects to have more pigeons to distribute in a short time.

**FICKLE WEATHER  
CONTINUES HERE.**

Bright Sunshine and Then  
The Ever Present Rain  
Follows.

**WAS AN EARLY HAIL STORM.**

Yough River Rose Rapidly This Morning But Did No Damage, But Considerable Good by Clearing Out the River Banks—Fair Tomorrow, Maybe.

Fickle weather continues in and about this city. Early rains this morning were greeted by a cold shower over the horizon in a way which gladdened their hearts. But soon the almost ever present rain fell through scurrying clouds, chasing pedestrians to shelter. Passengers on cars between here and Uniontown gazed forlornly out of the car windows, watching a downpour of hail at Mt. Braddock and Dunbar. It was of short duration but it put a chill in the atmosphere.

The heavy rains in the mountains have caused the Yough to rise rapidly, and it is now within a few feet of high tide, but it is believed that the crest of the flood has been reached, and that there is more rain in the waters will not rise much higher.

This little trouble has had the effect of clearing out the sides of the river along the Connelville and New Haven shores, where a great deal of debris had been dumped after the spring house clearings. No damage has been reported from any point along the stream.

More rain and higher rivers in the official program issued from the weather office this morning by Forecaster Henry Pennington. Heavy rains were reported from the water-heads of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers last night, and as they continued this morning at least 16 feet of water and perhaps more will follow.

Tomorrow, in all probability, will be fair, with a temperature well up toward 60 degrees, and conditions generally will be much more pleasant than those of today. The heavy electrical storm in some localities after midnight, although particularly violent, did no great damage, even though it continued more protracted than any other storm so far this spring.

The city of Pittsburgh and surrounding territory were deluged by storm yesterday. From all central and eastern points of the State come reports of heavy rains causing much damage. At Pottsville the lower workings of collieries were flooded and many will be compelled to suspend operations. The Schuylkill river overflowed the low land and flooded many places.

Through Lycoming county and near Williamsport the heavy fall of rain was accompanied by high winds. Barns were unroofed and growing crops on farms damaged. At Pottsville the lower workings of collieries were flooded and many will be compelled to suspend operations. The Schuylkill river overflowed the low land and flooded many places.

Big Storm Hits Latrobe. LATROBE, Pa., May 8.—An electrical storm accompanied by high wind struck Latrobe shortly after midnight and continued until morning. Considerable damage resulted, chimneys being blown down and shade trees uprooted and broken. The school house at Solomon's Temple and the residence of Albert Fairbanks, adjacent, were struck by lightning and badly damaged.

No Agreement on Pig Iron. NEW YORK, May 8.—Following a meeting of the leading pig iron interests of the country at the United States Steel Corporation yesterday, a statement was issued that "there is no agreement" to maintain the price of pig iron. Prices are now \$3 or more below the high mark of eight months ago, and are almost without exception below the cost of production at Northern and Western furnaces and, with the exception of a favored few, below cost at Southern furnaces.

**HEARING TUESDAY.**

Charles Gibson, Accused of Robberies, Will Likely Give Bail.

Charles Gibson, charged with breaking and entering, and also with impersonating an officer, in connection with the Water street robberies, will be given a hearing next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Magistrate Frank Miller.

Gibson's friends have come to his rescue and are prepared to give bail. He was committed to jail pending an investigation.

**ASK FOR A CHANGE.**

Masontown People Want  
Another or Better Trolley  
Station.

**HAVE MADE A COMPLAINT.**

The State Commission Will Look Into the Matter—Trolley Company Official Says They Have Provided All the Facilities the Business Justifies.

A factional fight between residents of Masontown over the location of the terminal of the West Penn Railway Company in that place is now being waged. This was the statement of General Manager Folds this morning when informed that the Railroad Commission would be in Uniontown today to investigate a complaint against this road, alleging that the cars of the company do not make sufficient stops. There is but one stop at Masontown and this is at the end of the line, which barely touches the corporate limits.

Certain Masontown citizens have been endeavoring to have the terminal changed to a point which they claim will save passengers a long walk.

General Manager Folds said today that the complaint made to the Commission had been answered through the attorney of the road. It was to the effect that the West Penn tracks did not go through the borough of Masontown but simply ran along its edge. It is an interurban road and not a city means of transportation. Furthermore, all roads of this character throughout the country make stops only at points where there was sufficient traffic to justify stopping. In Masontown one stop only is deemed necessary.

The railroad commission, said Mr. Folds, can take whatever action in the matter it may see fit, but the road will not be compelled to act upon its findings, although any recommendation by the Commission would have weight with the company.

The Masontown people, he says, are in a bad humor because the road does not run through its streets. It has the right of way to do this, but to construct its line through the borough would have involved too great expense on account of the rough and rocky nature of the land. The West Penn track is the only near means of travel to and from that borough.

Mr. Folds said he could see no necessity for changing the terminal. The site the citizens have been clamoring for is out of the line of buildings, the only structure close to it being a brewery.

**HIGHER FREIGHT RATES.**

Laying the Basis for Increase to Become Effective in Fall.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Presidents of practically all the leading railway systems east of the Mississippi river were in conference at the Truck Line Association offices yesterday considering the question of a general advance in freight rates. The scale now prevailing, with New York to Chicago as a basis, divides rates into six classes at from 75 cents to 25 cents per ton. No conclusion was reached, but the advance most favored calls for an increase to 85 cents as the maximum and 37 cents the minimum. Such advances as may be recommended will likely go into effect before November 1.

Gets Brick Contract. D. F. Girard has been awarded the brick contract for erection of the Second Ward school building in Uniontown. The work will be started in about two weeks. D. M. Fair & Son of Uniontown have the contract to erect the building.

**LAWYERS GREAT  
DAY TOMORROW.**

Entertainment of Superior  
Court a Big Event at  
County Capital.

**DISTINGUISHED MEN COMING.**

Seven Judges of the Superior Court, the Railroad Commission and Lieutenant Governor Murphy Among Those Who Will Be Present—Plans of Entertainment.

UNIONTOWN, May 8.—Final preparations are being made today for the entertainment of the members of the Superior Court and other friends of the Fayette County Bar Association tomorrow. The Association expects to entertain 100 guests. The visitors, who will arrive on the 11:19 Pennsylvania train, will be met at the depot with automobiles.

The seven judges of the Superior Court who have accepted invitations to be present are Charles E. Rice, president judge of Wilkes-Barre; William D. Porter, Pittsburgh; John J. Henderson, Meadville; Thomas A. Morrison, Elmport; George B. Orndy, Huntingdon; John B. Head, Greensburg; and James A. Brower, Bellefonte.

In addition to these, Supreme Court Judge J. L. McMane and Hon. Nathaniel Ewing, Mr. Mann, John Y. Boyd and Attorney Allen of the State Railroad Commission, will be present. Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy, of Johnstown, has also sent in his acceptance. Governor Stuart will be unable to attend.

From this train the party will be taken to the Country Club where they will stop for luncheon. Thence they will go to the Summit Hotel, on the pike above Uniontown. At both places elaborate menus will be served, and there will be addresses by some of the distinguished guests, including Lieutenant Governor Murphy, who is an accomplished speaker.

The committee of arrangement comprises Attorneys H. W. Playford, A. P. Austin and W. E. Crow. The reception committee is composed of Judges R. E. Umbel, J. Q. Van Swearingen, J. C. Work, Attorneys D. W. McDonald and Charles F. Kefover.

The Superior Court intended to visit Uniontown about two years ago, but was prevented by the death of one of its members. This event will be one of the most important events socially in the history of the Bar Association.

**THREE HORSES**

Taken in Charge by the Police at 2 O'Clock This Morning Wandering Over the Streets.

Not finding any microphones to arrest last night the police force arrested three horses, all of which were quartered in the local livery stables. One was arrested on Davidson avenue and the other two on Arch street. All were kept up last night. The arrests having been made at 2 o'clock this morning.

They were held pending the usual fine of \$2.50 and expenses. None of the owners had appeared at police court this morning to claim them.

**MANAGER GONE.**

H. J. Mann of Mt. Pleasant Has Been Absent Since Tuesday Evening.

MT. PLEASANT, May 8.—H. J. Mann, manager of the Mt. Pleasant Cattle Meat Market on Main street, mysteriously disappeared on Tuesday evening and up to this time nothing has been heard from him. His books are all in good condition and no cause can be ascertained for his sudden disappearance.

Out Again After Sickness. John Robinson, who has been confined to his home at Trotter for the past two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

**DEPREDACTIONS ALONG LINE  
OF THE B. & O. RAILROAD.****Police Superintendent Russell and His Force Are Kept  
Busy Running Them Down.****THE LATEST METHOD  
OF COMMITTING SUICIDE.**

A unique method of suicide was employed by John Dutton of Danora, and his efforts were successful. He was found lying on his stomach with his head about 15 inches from the door (fastened to a door) fastened by a belt. The other end was fastened to the bed-post. He had evidently placed the power around his neck, seized his head in his hands and pulled down as hard as possible. He was 31 years old. His body was found by his wife.

**UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

Charges of Undue Political Activity in Altoona Brought by Former Letter Carrier.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 8.—An investigation of charges of pernicious political activity, coercion of government employees, the forcing of unnecessary and unlawful work on the Sabbath, etc., against Postmaster George Fox of the Altoona postoffice, was begun here yesterday by Chief Postoffice Inspector W. W. Stone, for the Postoffice Department and J. J. Vogel, representing the Civil Service Commission. The sessions, which are secret, are being held in the Federal building.

The charges were brought by Grant G. Shinn, a former letter carrier, and grew out of the late campaign. Shinn was removed from the service and alleges that Postmaster Fox was unduly influenced by politics in recommending his dismissal.

Shinn alleges that Postmaster Fox coerced the employees of the local office to vote for certain candidates, and that a delivery of political mail matter on Sunday preceding the February election was suggested by a desire to advance the interests of the political faction to which Postmaster Fox belonged.

There are nine counts in the charges. A number of prominent men were interrogated this afternoon. The sessions will continue for several days.

**THE MILLER ESTATE**

Amounts to About \$12,000—George B. Brown of Connelville Appointed Administrator.

Letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of the late John H. Miller, who died at his residence in Uniontown May 1. Mr. Miller had been suffering for some time, and a few weeks before he died an application was presented to court to have a committee appointed to take charge of his affairs.

In the application for letters the value of the personal property was scheduled at \$8,500 and his real estate at \$2,000. Mrs. Lizzie M. Brown, a sister of Connelville, waived her right to become administratrix and asked for the appointment of George B. Brown as administrator. Letters were issued to Mr. Brown, with bond in the sum of \$17,000; William J. Johnson and Frank Rush, sureties. The only heirs are Mrs. Brown and Dora I. Scott, an adopted sister, of Toledo, O.

**UNIFORM COUPLINGS**

Chief Mitchell is Making Excursions to Towns to See That all of  
Hose Fit in Case of Fire.

In order to be prepared for fires in adjoining towns, and also to be in readiness for a bad fire in Connelville when outside aid may be needed, Chief J. W. Mitchell yesterday made a trip to Uniontown to learn the size of couplings used there. It was found that the Uniontown couplings could be used by Connelville, and that the couplings in both towns would answer for each in the event that either should be called upon to assist the other.

A trip for the same purpose will be made to Footsdale in an effort to make couplings uniform. This will make everything sure in the event that assistance is summoned from any of these towns.

New Distillery Gets License. GREENSBURG, May 8.—Court has granted a license to the Greensburg Distilling Company of South Greensburg, which recently lost a due new plant on the outskirts of the borough.

The Scoville Conversations. The conversations at the Scoville revival in the Christian Church of Uniontown now number 317.

**HOLD UP RIGHT HERE IN TOWN.**

Especially Are the Thieves Who Watch Train Anxious to Procure Liquor, Even Soaking Up Through Floor and Barrels, Battling to Get at It.

Depredations continue along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Freight cars are broken into, and there have been holdups, one taking place recently in this city. Several nights ago a foreigner arrived here on a late train and inquired of a party of three men the way to a hotel. The men at once became interested in the new arrival and offered to escort him to a hostelry. They guided him along the line of the railroad to a wretched spot and there relieved him of \$20. These highwaymen then took a side-door sleeper headed for Pittsburgh. One of the party was said to have but one leg, using a crutch.

Somewhere along the line, east of this division, a freight car was broken open and about \$700 worth of merchandise taken. This robbery was not discovered until the train had reached Willow Grove. No clue to the thieves.

Officer J. W. Russell, of the police department of the road, spent yesterday at Morgantown, W. Va., trying to run down the parties who entered a freight car there and stole a quantity of whiskey. Booze is the most attractive loot these days, although anything not nailed down is always in danger.

Officer J. W. Russell stated today that he was practically sure he had the guilty parties spotted, but has made no arrests. In order to secure further evidence another detective will be sent to Morgantown, who is not known at that point, who will work up additional facts in the case.

The robberies of freight cars, according to the B. & O. officers, are becoming so frequent that detectives are constantly patrolling the road from all points. They are about as numerous as the hoboes and others who ride the freights. Many methods to secure merchandise are adopted by the looters. One that was rather old but unique was recalled by Officer J. W. Russell today. He said that at Broad Ford some time ago a car was loaded with barrels of whiskey. Robbers with an auger bored a hole through the bottom of the car and up through the barrels. When the liquor began running out of the barrels vessels were used to catch it. After filling them the thieves departed for a joyful jay, which was eventually the cause of their undoing, as the culprits were caught and landed in jail for a term.

These wanderers of the road have been giving Connelville a white berth recently, and but few arrests have been made lately. The cuisine at the station house is not on the Waldorf-Astoria order, and the bill of fare consists of six items, not a such man. These buns are somewhat delicate in their make-up, consisting of much cold fat enclosed around a thin crust. After a 48-hour diet on these the men are liberated. They always make a dashy exit from Connelville, and spread broadcast to other knights of the road the information regarding the scant grub supplied here in Connelville.

**ANOTHER BODY FOUND.**

Sheriff and Pinkerton Men Resume Search for Bodies of Victims of Mrs. Guinness.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 8.—At dawn this morning Sheriff Smutzler resumed the search for bodies on the farm of Mrs. Belle Guinness. La Fort's arch murderer. A short time after the work was started another skeleton, that of the tenth body, was unearthed since the work began Tuesday, was uncovered. It was impossible to determine the sex. Pinkerton men who have been engaged to work on the case, arrived today. They believe Mrs. Guinness is alive and are bending every effort to locate her.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 8.—(Special.) Several bones of another body were found at noon on Mrs. Guinness' premises. This makes three bodies uncovered today and 12 since Tuesday.

Going Home After Visit. Mrs. Ida Pell Conklin of Minneapolis will return home this evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Conklin of East Fairview avenue.



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### PENNSYLVANIA'S CANDIDATE AND HER CLAIMS.

Pennsylvania will present the name of Philander Chase Knox to the Chicago convention as its choice for the Presidential nomination. That he is the choice of the State is evidenced by the fact that the delegates, elected by the people in every Congressional district at the recent primary, are unanimously for him and were chosen with that understanding. His unanimous endorsement by the State Convention a year ago has been followed by his unanimous endorsement by the people this year.

Pennsylvania's choice may not be the choice of the National Convention, but whether it is or not Pennsylvania will feel proud of their candidate. There are none in the list of aspirants who possess in a higher degree those qualities of statesmanship which should be the attributes of the nominee. Whether we win or lose at Chicago, we will have no cause to be ashamed.

Not only does Senator Knox measure up to all the requirements of a President, but his campaign has been dignified to a degree. In every respect it has been commendable. Pennsylvania will come out of the struggle, if not with profit, certainly with honor.

While Secretary Taft has a strong lead for the nomination, it is anybody's fight at this writing, and it is as possible, it may resolve itself into a contest between him and the field, which will probably win, and it is choice is quite as likely to be Knox as anybody else. The situation, therefore, is not without hope for Pennsylvania and her favorite son.

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As we have heretofore pointed out, a great deal of Secretary Taft's support comes from the Solid South which is solidly Democratic. Its States are rotten, boroughs so far as the Republican party is concerned. If representation in the Republican National Convention was based on the Republican vote, as it is in nearly all other Republican conventions, Secretary Taft would at no time be a commanding candidate.

But Pennsylvania will present broader claims than this for the nomination of Senator Knox. He will be presented as a Republican who above all others has the confidence of the country and who can be depended upon to steer it in the safe middle course which means renewed growth and prosperity. The country has had enough of distracting experimental legislation. It prefers to have a rest and a chance to try out the situation as it is before venturing anew. At least the thinking element of it does, and experience has shown that it is this element which usually dominates the politics of the country.

God pity the country when it does not.

### BRUTAL TREATMENT OF THE UNFORTUNATE.

The story of brutality and heartless neglect of the insane and suffering in the Somerset county almshouse is, we fear, not without parallel in the history of the country.

The keepers of such institutions, especially those entrusted with the care of insane patients, too often become careless and impatient with the varieties of the unfortunate they are paid to look after, care for and protect, with the result that instead of patience and kindness such keepers practise indifference, neglect and actual brutality.

A thorough and competent public supervision and inspection of such institutions, and especially those devoted to the care of the mentally unfortunate, should be practised by the State, to the end that its wards may be restored to good citizenship and useful lives where possible, and where not possible that they may be cared for with humanity.

A brutal keeper is an abomination in the sight of the law and the Lord, and he should not be tolerated for an instant; yet the insane asylums of the country are filled with brutal keepers. More murders are committed in such institutions than the public ever dreams of, and the Legislature should make no appropriation thereunto without hedging them about with a system of impartial State inspection that will insure a proper expenditure of the public money.

The law presumes the vilest criminal innocent until he is proven guilty. Insanity should not be lightly presumed, nor the evidence of so-called experts implicitly accepted as conclusive. We have too many evidences of the vulnerability and venality of the "expert." Common sense should guide the inspectors of insane asylums, and common kindness should rule their keepers.

### SLOW TAX COLLECTORS MAKE SLOW TAXPAYERS.

For the first time in years the funds in the county treasury are low, and the primary cause of this unhappy condition is the indifferent manner in which tax collectors are going about their business. It being stated that no less than twenty-five of them have not yet called for their duplicates though the same have been ready since April 1st.

We are passing through a period of depression, and collections of all kinds have been slow, due to the desire of business men to bear one with another the burden of the situation, yet that is no reason whatever for the failure of the tax collectors to make a proper effort to collect their duplicates as promptly as possible.

While the rule may seem harsh, we think it would be wise for all authorities to rigidly require a settlement of every tax duplicate within the year of its issue. A year is ample time for anybody to pay taxes in. A longer credit is not allowed for any other indebtedness.

As we have stated before, delinquency in taxpaying is largely a habit, and if it is once broken there will be little difficulty in settling tax duplicates before the close of the year in which the taxes are levied. A peculiar feature about the habit is that it is more fully developed and more firmly fixed among men of means and large property holdings, men who as a rule are better able to pay their taxes, than among the poorer citizens, most of whom act with more promptness.

This is just as good a time as any to break the delinquent habit. The tax collectors should get busy and persistently hammer it. Slow tax collectors make slow taxpayers.

The News wants us to enter a voting contest to determine who is right about the water question. We don't know what the opinion of The News is on the water question. It has never had the moral courage to speak lead enough to be heard. We haven't any time for census taking, hunting up typographical errors in the columns of our contemporaries and doing all the other dauntless things our contemporary indulges in. The water question is being worked out by the aquaphobists. Their claim and that of their organ will come soon enough. We don't propose to waste time and space on a vain thing. Life is too short. In the meantime, however, The News and its numerous corps of water-brain editors have our permission to jab and jabber all they like.

The Monongahela river has given up another mystery.

The litigation over that Pittsburg street shows how easy it is to get into trouble and how difficult to get out.

The Quay statue is ready and it will be set in the Capitol grounds or in the Capitol building with or without the consent of narrow-minded partisans whose hatred extends beyond the grave. Senator Quay never moved as a saint, but he was not without his virtues. In life he was honored above other men and in death his public services should be remembered and his faults forgotten.

The spring floods have resulted in an unusual number of drownings. Our forest conditions are spurring neither life nor property.

The express messenger has a dangerous job. If he isn't caught in a wreck and crushed to death, he is liable to be shot by robbers.

Wood pulp won't do.

The Brownsville school house burned at night when unoccupied, but the pupils narrowly escaped injury and death nevertheless. Fire is bad enough, but in a school house the combination always spells death.

The relations of the undertaker to the deceased are very much a matter of intimate enough to warrant a complete union.

Another Pittsburg bank suffers from misplaced assets, but like the Farmers' it is fortunately able to stand the loss without interference with its business or the disturbance of the business of the community.

Yon Yenson wants to annex Canada. Yon doesn't seem to be any safer than Bryan.

The Conneltsville burglars vary their operations by holding people up now and then. It saves the trouble of climbing into the house or store.

Uniform hose couplings in the Conneltsville fire equipment ought to reduce that fire insurance rate a little more.

The determination to suicide is more highly developed in some persons than in others.

The merry month of May has made a very violent and ill-natured start. We will hope that her finish will be in a sunnier tempo.

The Yough has never had a more persistent spring scrubbing out.

The use of dynamite in the rivers for necessary purposes should be permitted at all times, but for the purpose of killing fish never.

The shadow of Local Option does not prevent the construction of breweries and distilleries in Western Pennsylvania.

The Uniontown Herald is for Taft and against Knox. This is not strange in the light of circumstances. The editors of The Herald are not Fayette county men and cannot be expected to have any sympathy with Fayette's favorite son. Besides, they have always evinced a lively inclination to ride on the Band Wagon. Whether they are on it, this time remains to be seen, but it is certain that they are not in the Pennsylvania procession.



What may be expected if the Japanese follow out their system of gymnastic exercises to increase their stature.

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Rockwood is something of a railroad center herself.

Sheriff Johns is planting the Knox seeds in Fayette county. He ought to send some of them to the Republican newspapers of Uniontown.

The Uniontown newspapers make light of Conneltsville's respectful regard for the Teachers' Institute, but they are likely to hear something deep before the year is up.

A Cumberland wife-murderer has entered the plea of insanity. People in a similar plight have lived to regret their choice between the gallows and the madhouse.

Father Penn is for Non Knox.

The man who can't find a nice thing to say to a lady is a brute.

No man should put obstruction in the path of those who are doing a good work, but no man is called upon to follow where folly leads, even to escape a mass of misdirected public indignation.

It is possible that Japan will manage to get along this year with two new American battleships.

The Aldrich bill is a money bill all right.

The vicious gossip does more harm in a day than eternity can repair.

An honest man despises demagoguery and never practices it.

### Classified Ads. One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work, 728 S. ARCH ST., or Bell house 730. May 1st.

WANTED—MEN WHO WANT THE best clothes on earth and save money. Send them made to order. Suits \$18 up. DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

WANTED—EARN \$20 A WEEK making gloves at home. Anyone can do it. Send \$10 for particulars. GEO. A. WILKINS, 76 Wayne St., Washington, Pa. May 1st.

WANTED—BRAIN WORKERS. NEW business idea. We sell ability, 3,000 positions open, office, sales and technical training. Send \$10 for particulars. HAFODDS, 1128 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. May 1st.

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-aged woman to introduce a novelty into Conneltsville home work. Must be intelligent and furnish reference. Salary or commission. Address in own handwriting "W. P." care of Courier office. May 1st.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FIVE APARTMENT, Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 208 E. CEDAR AVENUE. May 1st.

FOR RENT—FOUR-SIDED HOUSE, five rooms, water, gas. Apply to Mrs. L. J. STEINSON, 208 Cottage road. May 1st.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, water and gas. Rent \$10 per month. J. C. LITTLE, 232 East Fairview avenue. May 1st.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, East Gibson avenue, near Main street. All conveniences. Rent \$12.50. May 1st.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, E. Fairview avenue, gas and water. J. C. LITTLE, 232 E. Fairview avenue. May 1st.

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house with bath, all conveniences; situated East Main street. Apply DR. SHELLEY, over the old postoffice. May 1st.

FOR RENT—TWO STORIED ROOMS and two large rooms in brick building corner Park and Pittsburg streets. Will rent separately at very low rent. J. O. A. MASON, corner Main and Arch. May 1st.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM BRICK building, First street, South Conneltsville. Gas and water. Only \$10. Four room brick building, gas and water. First street, South Conneltsville. J. O. A. MASON, corner Main and Arch. May 1st.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE AND ONE small office room, rent for \$25 and \$15, on South Pittsburg street, one door from Main, second floor old Masonic building. May 1st.

Building. Suitable for doctor, dentist or anyone who wants a first class office. One small hall, same building, \$25. Seven room house, gas and water, South Conneltsville, \$12. Four room flat, first floor, South Conneltsville, \$10. To room flat, corner Main and Arch, modern, \$16. J. O. A. MASON, corner Main and Arch. May 1st.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE shares of the Title & Trust Company stock. THE INVESTMENT & SECURITIES CO., Parkersburg, W. Va. May 1st.

## A WEEK OF BARGAINS.

Intend the week beginning May 4th to be a busy week at this store. Prices on goods that will interest you and everyone within a reasonable distance of the store. Bargains that somebody is going to be sure to buy. The question for you to settle is whether you are going to get your share, for at these prices quoted we expect to sell every yard of goods and every garment offered. Expect to sell them on the days mentioned. So if you are interested you'll do well to note the particular day on which the goods you want are offered for sale.

FOR SALE—RECEIVED AT THE YOUNGHOUGH LUMBER YARD, New Haven, Pa., one car load of lumber, one North Carolina yellow pine flooring, ceiling, partition, sleeping and dining car, one car load of number one 4-ft. hemlock lath. We have a large stock of number one quarter sawed 12-inch hemlock shingles.

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND CONVENIENT building lots at South Conneltsville. Trrolley line with transfer privileges; city water; convenient public schools. Prices will be ready of the weeklongman. CONNELLSVILLE KENTON COMPANY, office The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. April 1st.

Half Goods.

MANUFACTURING GILGRODY AND BROTHERS, MRS. C. E. ALBRECHT, 118 Cottage avenue, between Main and Fairview, Tel. State 103. April 1st.

On Sale Friday and Saturday.

Jacket Suits at \$15.00.

25 brown and blue jacket suits that sold for \$25, 34, 38 and 38 suits. Intend this to be the end of the suit stock for this season. Not a suit in the lot that sold for less than \$25.00. That means a saving to you of \$10.00 on each suit.

TRY THEM.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

Say!

We can furnish you with Glasses, Truss, Abdominal Belt or any Mechanical or Surgical appliance and save you money on it.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Clearing Friday; Saturday, fresh and warmer; fresh, variable winds.

Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c

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We take pleasure in announcing that we have on display and for sale at small cost, a representative showing of Tailored Wash Suits for ladies and girls, made from THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS. These garments must be worn to fully appreciate their merit. The material from which these suits are made can be had in the dress goods department.

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## NEWS OF SCOTSDALE.

**Byrne's Report to Council on His Bond Sale in Philadelphia.**

### MILL TOWN PERSONAL NOTES.

Comers and Goers and Bits of the Fly- ing News Supplied by Our Special Correspondent for Westmoreland County Readers.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, May 8.—Council met last night at 8 o'clock with President Byrne in the chair and the following Councilmen present: Berry, Brown, Collins, Elcher, Mortz, Schleicher, Weaver, O'Connor, Williamson and Hume. President Byrne reported his trip to Philadelphia and the consequent sale of the bonds for liquidating the borough debt, the construction of a garbage furnace, and the completion of the Anderson run sewer. The sale was made to Lawrence Barum & Company of New York, with the net interest at 6 per cent.

Two bills were then reported, one for \$25 to defray expenses of President Byrne to Philadelphia, and one for \$6, to John M. Hawk of Greensburg, for a transcript of deeds. A certified check for \$20,379.17 was given President Byrne by Lawrence Barum & Company, but the same will have to pass the clearing house before being received by the borough treasurer. A resolution to put new bonds on record and to turn bonds bearing date of April 1, 1907, was read and passed third reading.

Mr. O'Connor here called Council's attention to the bond required by the Loucks family to insure them against any damage being done to property by the laying of the Anderson run sewer. A resolution was offered by Mr. O'Connor that the Burgess be empowered to receive sealed bids for 3,200 feet, 24 inches No. 1 double strength sewer pipe, to be used in construction of sewer.

Burgess Ferguson spoke for the policemen, saying that it was customary for the borough to buy the coats and hats for policemen, and requested Council to allow them \$10 on the purchase of their new uniforms, an amount which he thought would be right under the circumstances. The request was granted unanimously.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the sale of brick by the graduating class, from the West Penn Company be approved, stating that the bricks were hard and that money would be saved to the borough by such an action. Council approved the action of the Commissioner. Mr. Mortz spoke of the poor service given by the light company, saying that he had repeatedly seen lights out of commission for days at a time and the Burgess incidentally remarked that he had received many complaints by phone from people who were troubled through lack of light. The Secretary and Burgess were authorized to call the light company's attention to this matter. The question of electing a Street Commissioner came up and the present incumbent receiving the necessary vote was declared elected. A motion to adjourn by O'Connor received a second from Collins.

A class feast was held yesterday afternoon by the graduating class, after which the entire class, escorted Miss Lillie Barbe of Youngwood, one of this year's graduates, to the station and then went on a trip through all the mills.

Extensive improvements at the P. R. depot are in progress, most of the flooring surrounding the station being torn up.

Manager Belf signaled yesterday's victory by taking all the players to the show last night. They will also go to the show tonight.

Miss Grace Morgan and Mrs. James Donahue were visiting friends yesterday in Greensburg.

William Case and daughter returned from Pittsburgh last night.

Holmes and David R. Davis, formerly of this place, but now of Brownsville, were visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy returned from Pittsburgh last night.

Thomas Baxter and Hugh Coll of Connellville were in town yesterday afternoon.

John Graffius, a former merchant of this place, but now located in Philadelphia, was here yesterday on business.

J. M. Reichman of Mt. Pleasant was in town yesterday on business.

W. Honly of Jeannette was a business visitor here yesterday.

Rev. J. L. Belchitt, of the U. B. Church, will preach in the United Evangelical Mission, Arthur avenue, Friday evening at 7.45.

**Explosion Cases Postponed.** GREENSBURG, May 8.—Twenty-five of the 27 suits for damages against the H. S. Kerbaugh Company, growing out of the explosion of a dynamite storehouse at Bradenville three years ago, have been postponed until the June term of court.

**Another Monongah Victim.** FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 8.—The mines at Monongah where the explosion occurred last September still continue to give up their dead. Another body, that of an Italian, was found Wednesday night.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

## MAY HIT RIVERMEN.

State Board of Fisheries Against Dynamiting Ice Jams.

KITTANNING, Pa., May 8.—A case was heard in the Armstrong county courts yesterday that will be of interest to all persons owning water craft. Last winter Captain James M. Hudson found his steamboat hemmed in by ice and in danger of destruction from a flood. He used dynamite to extricate the boat. The State Board of Fisheries ordered that he be proceeded against for using dynamite in the river without obtaining permission. The justice who heard the case dismissed it on the ground that the Act of Assembly was indefinite, in that it did not state from whom permission should be obtained, and also that it was an emergency case, where valuable property was in peril. The State Board has appealed from the Justice of the Peace's decision, and had the case argued before Judge Patton yesterday.

Should the court sustain the action of the State Board it will make it unlawful for rivermen to use explosives in breaking up ice in any navigable stream, no matter what property may be in danger, unless permission is first obtained.

## LOCAL BUSINESS TALKS.

Connellsville Merchants to Be Asked to Address Their Own Association.

Last night was the regular meeting night of the Merchants' Association. A new member was admitted. Routine reports of committees were submitted.

The members had under consideration the plan of having a lecture or series of lectures given by persons eminent in the lecture field on subjects of especial business interest at this time. It was decided not to follow this course, however, but a local business man will be asked to make an address on a special topic at each meeting hereafter. In pursuance of this plan a resolution was adopted, fixing the hour of meeting at 8 o'clock instead of 8.30, as heretofore.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of securing Connellsville's share of the County Teachers' Institute sessions. The following committee has the matter in hand: Harry Dunn, W. N. Leche and Henry Rhodes.

## 100 LIVES AT STAKE.

Men Beaten by Storm-Driven Atlantic Await Arrival of Lifesavers.

New York, May 8.—In peril of being washed overboard and drowned in the heavy sea which has pounded the big German four-masted steel ship Peter Rickmers, lying ashore at Zach's inlet, twenty miles from the entrance to New York harbor, 100 men are anxiously awaiting rescue from their dangerous position on the wreck, which at any moment may break up under the terrible gales and heavy seas.

Standing on shore and watching the wreck, which lies half a mile seaward, are the lifesavers, who have been attempting to rescue the imperiled men, but whose efforts to bring any of them ashore by means of the breeches buoy have been frustrated by the gale. Any attempt by the men of the four lifesaving stations to launch surfboats and go out to the wreck would have been folly on account of the heavy seas.

In the famous Sandy Hook lifesaving crew now lies the hope of the men aboard the stricken vessel. The shipwrecked men number forty of the ship's crew and about sixty men from the wrecking steamers, which for a week have been attempting to float the ship from the sandbar, where she grounded on the night of April 30 while bound from New York to Bangor. The crew of seven men of the Sandy Hook station, under Captain Chester A. Lippincott, started for the scene of the wreck on board the United States revenue cutter Mohawk. In tow of the cutter was the lifeboat Rescue, in which the final dash for the Rickmers will be made. As soon as the Mohawk reaches a point off Zach's inlet the lifesavers will enter their boat and attempt to take the men of the Rickmers from the seaward side of the wreck and place them aboard the revenue cutter.

**Rayburn's Life Threatened.** Philadelphia, May 8.—Mayor Rayburn has received recently a number of blackmailing letters, some of them threatening his life and others threatening to blow up his home. He said that he had received a number of the letters written in the same "intelligent" hand, evidently from a person of education. He said: "I have turned a number of these letters over to the police, who have thus far been unable to find the writers. Whenever an outburst against me or my policies appears in the public prints these blackmailing letters threatening my life and the destruction of my home begin to come in."

**Another Hole Bored Through.** New York, May 8.—Sixteen and a half miles of tunnel work, composing the Pennsylvania railroad's underground system of approaches to the center of New York city, were completed when the second of the two tunnels through the Bergen hill in the Jersey City was bored through. The completion of the tunnel system was celebrated by a dinner at Sherry's cafe.

**Commits Suicide at Four Score.** Eaton, O., May 8.—Aaron Peters, age eighty, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn at his home here.

We never saw a more pleased set of people in a short space of time than we have seen in our place since the first day of our surprising

## Sale of Porch Furniture AT Sharply Reduced Prices

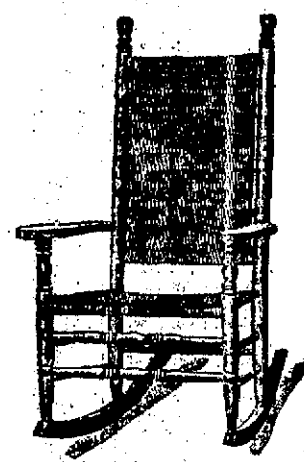
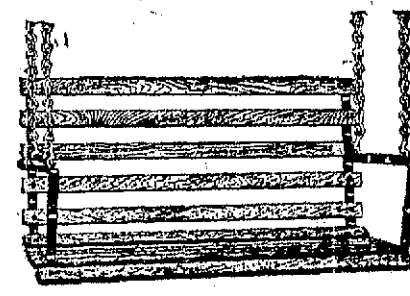
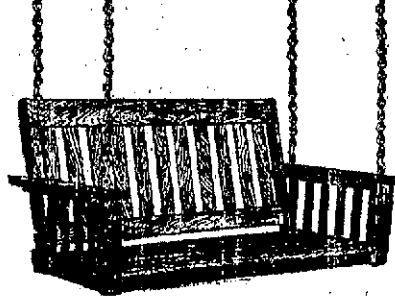
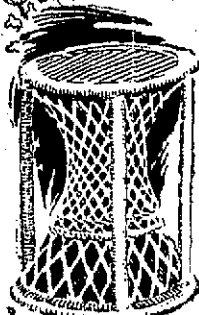
The reduced prices surprised everybody, but when they came and saw that those "cut rates" include even the season's very newest and most artistic designs, they were fairly carried away with enthusiasm.

We've made the whole proposition as clean, high class and pleasing as possible. YOU HAVE ONLY SIX DAYS NOW! AREN'T YOU GOING TO FIX UP YOUR PORCH AT THESE LOW FIGURES:

China Matting 20c, sale price .15c  
China Matting 25c, sale price .20c  
China Matting 40c, sale price .30c  
Japan Matting 35c, sale price .25c  
Japan Matting 40c, sale price .30c  
Japan Matting 50c, sale price .40c

**Sale of "Crex" Japan and China Matting and Rugs.**

54x90-inch "Crex" Rugs .....\$2.65  
6x9-feet "Crex" Rugs .....\$4.50  
9x12-feet "Crex" Rugs .....\$9.75  
36-inch "Crex" Carpet .....50c  
54-inch "Crex" Carpet .....75c  
72-inch "Crex" Carpet .....\$1.00



An excellent Swing for the money. Made on strictly Mission Lines; strongly put together and will last for years. Not a rivet anywhere about the swing. All slats are fastened to the frame so that they will be easily replaced at any time. Can be taken apart and put together in two minutes. Made of selected oak, hand rubbed, and finished weathered. Can be furnished in any size. 42-inch size, value \$8.00, Sale Price .....\$5.75

The best low priced Porch Swing ever made, without exception. This swing is constructed of hard wood and steel. Like our other swings the slats are bolted, not riveted. Finished in golden oak with 30 feet of silvered chain and other attachments complete for hanging. value \$5.00, Sale price .....\$3.50

This Double Cane Back and Seat Rocker or Chair, regular \$3.75 value, Sale price only .....\$2.75



## NEW BREWERY.

The One at Rockwood Now Ready to Set Its Output.

ROCKWOOD, May 8.—(Special.)—The Rockwood Brewery Company, a concern which was organized and commenced operations here about two years ago, has at last come to a point where it is in a position to make beer. The building and equipment is the finest in the county, and everything is in readiness with the possible exception of the ice machine, and that is being erected as rapidly as possible. Several false brews were made within the past week and it was found that everything worked perfectly.

The force employed is now busy making the amber fluid which is destined to make Rockwood famous. Penrose Wolfe of this place is President and J. C. McSpadden is one of the directors. Charles Hentz, the well known hotel man, is manager. Antony Seger, formerly of the Iron City Brewery of Pittsburgh, is the brewmaster.

## A PROSPEROUS BANK.

Surplus of the Citizens Bank Increased to \$76,000.

The directors of the Citizens National Bank of Connellville, North Pittsburgh street, yesterday voted that the surplus of the institution should be increased from \$69,000 to \$76,000, which is a most gratifying indication of the continuous prosperity of that institution. The Citizens bank was organized but five and one-half years ago, and already its surplus amounts to three-quarters of its capital stock of \$100,000.



**The Cold of Today The Pneumonia of Tomorrow**

A large proportion of cases of Pneumonia are directly due to neglected colds. That is why you want to cure your cold today.

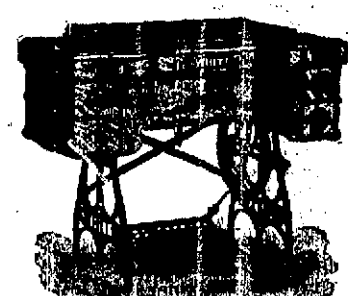
**DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT**

has been successful in relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Lungs, and similar ailments for 77 years. It is likewise a splendid remedy for Croup and Whooping Cough, and very effective in relieving the attacks of Asthma. Sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c, and 25c. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is a reliable all-around tonic. Especially good for children—a safe Worm Cure.

## THE WHITE IS KING

"It Runs Light and Sews Right."

Given Away FREE Given Away FREE



A FINE SEWING MACHINE GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 8 AND 9. \$2,000 Display, Battenburg work, Roman embroidery, Mexican drawn work, Etching, Homstitching and all kinds of outline work will be demonstrated by Mr. P. W. Ackerman, an expert operator direct from the White factory. All ladies are most cordially invited to call and get a free lesson on any of the above work. Each and every lady calling at our store on above dates will be given a coupon ticket entitling the holder to one chance on a Drophead White Sewing Machine which will be given away absolutely free to the one holding the lucky number. Be sure and call either Friday or Saturday, May 8th and 9th. The work done by the White is so much superior to work done on other makes of sewing machines that it will be worth your time to attend this demonstration. We sell the White for Cash or monthly payments.

**REINHARD,**

222 N. Pittsburg St., Opp.

P. R. R. Station, Connellsville, Pa.



## LEASES 142,560 ACRES

D. B. Zimmerman an Extensive Stock Raiser as Well as Coal Operator.

## ONE STEER TO THIRTY ACRES.

Land Leased From the Sioux Tribe of Indians and Will Pasture 5,000 Head. Besides He Has an Immense Ranch. Joining It—His Pet Hobby.

"That man would miss an opportunity to make \$100,000 on a coal deal to look at a fat steer," said a fellow in my life," said D. B. Zimmerman, as the latter passed through the public square at Somerset a day or two ago.

Why, I have been in D. B.'s office when a call to the telephone would tell him that there was a bunch of prize cattle feeding 10 miles from town and have seen him drop everything to go to a team and drive out to the point named over the wire as the location of the steers. No matter how engrossing the business on hand appeared to be, or how many people were waiting for an interview, he'd jerk on his coat and bustle away from his desk as fast as his legs could carry him, leaving the callers in the quickest possible time.

"D. B.," he continued, "is essentially a stock fancier, the foundation of his business success was laid in stock dealing, and you might as well expect to hear of his living without food as to hear of him forsaking the cattle business." Only a few days ago he obtained a lease from the Council of the Sioux Indians for a tract of 142,560 acres of grazing lands near the Standing Rock Agency, Dakota. The leasehold adjoins an immense body of grazing land owned by Zimmerman, and is enclosed with a cattle high wire fence. Under the terms of the lease, which runs for five years, he is restricted to pasture but one steer to every 30 acres, but even at that he can graze a herd of 5,000 on the leasehold to say nothing of the thousands he can graze on his immense ranch. The entire plot has a rich growth of the famous buffalo bunch grass, claimed to be the most nutritious cattle food grown on the American continent, and is abundantly supplied with water from springs and sparkling streams.

"People have come to regard D. B. altogether in the light of a successful coal operator, and so much of his time is occupied with looking after his investments in coal properties in Somerset and Fayette counties and in West Virginia, that he rarely refers to his cattle interests in the Northwest. He once told me that he refrained from mentioning his cattle business solely to escape talking about it to every 'Tom, Dick and Harry' because you know nearly every ruralite thinks he knows something about steers and he naturally loves to discuss the ins and outs of the trade. But as I said before, D. B. dearly loves the sight of a fat steer and he'd lose an opportunity to close a big coal deal in order to gratify his inclination, and I might add that he is about the best judge of cattle and their value in a wide scope of territory. Considerable judgment is required when it comes to estimating the value of a rearing steer and the fellow who can accurately guess the point it will tip the scales at when three years old, how much flesh and fat the calf is capable of taking on in the space of two years, is a good one. Experienced cattle men say that D. B.'s judgment is unerring in this respect, and his success as a ranchman proves it. It has not been unusual for D. B. to buy from 1,000 to 5,000 head of cattle in California, Oregon and Washington during the early part of the season and trail the whole herd to his North Dakota property, where the grass is more abundant and possesses of the people the proper conditions for fattening. Afterwards he disposes of his cattle to dealers in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and thousands of them are sold direct to Chicago slaughterhouses for the European market. He often buys range cattle in Texas and other southwestern states.

"He employs a force of from 20 to 30 cowboys year in and year out, and they require about 100 saddle horses in order to carry them over the range. Every now and then he takes an Indian on his staff, but as a rule the Red Man prefers the shelter of the wigwam during the winter months when the mercury hovers from zero to 40 below. Members of the Sioux tribe are still quite numerous in and about the Standing Rock Agency, and a few of them have turned to cattle raising in a desultory way. All of this vast area is still owned by the Sioux tribe, where only a few years ago they hunted and slaughtered the now extinct bison, which roamed the prairies in herds of thousands, supplying food for the Red Man, the reindeer for his body and the cover for his wigwam. The lease just made by Mr. Zimmerman is for only a small section of the lands owned by the Sioux tribe, many thousands of acres being under lease to the great Chicago packing houses.

"As a rule, few shelter houses are built for the cattle, as they ordinarily are able to find protection from the weather in canyons and wooded lands, where the grazing continues fairly good the year around. Cattle in that country always grow heavy, and it is said that they are able to withstand extreme cold in recent

years calf skins from the Northwest have been turned to account by fur dealers, and many of the misnamed seal coats now worn by eastern society women were taken from the backs of Dakota yearlings.

"D. B. hasn't visited his Dakota ranch for more than a year, but he has a splendid superintendent in charge, with whom he is in constant communication, and if disposed to do so, he could tell that there is still a great deal of money to be made in the cattle business in the Northwest, even though conducted from the general office of a busy coal mining concern in Pennsylvania. D. B. conducts his cattle business, however, entirely separate from his mining enterprises, and in this way manages to keep his right hand from learning what the other member is doing."

## BOOST FROM JOHN D.

Joseph. Seep, S. O., Celebrates His Seventieth Birthday.

Oil City, Pa., May 8.—A complimentary dinner to Joseph Seep, president of the National Transit company, to celebrate his seventieth birthday, was given last night at the Fieldmore, near Titusville. There were 130 persons present, numbering among them prominent officials of the Standard Oil company and affiliated concerns.

Toasts were responded to by S. S. Bryan, business partner of the guest of honor; Calvin N. Baysa, general manager of the National Transit company; P. C. Boyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick; J. I. Buchanan, banker, Pittsburgh; Colonel S. C. Lewis, general manager of the Atlantic Refining company, Franklin; W. J. Breen, Oil City; the Rev. Thomas Cavanaugh, pastor of St. Titus's church, and the Rev. J. M. Critchlow, one of the leading oil operators of the local field.

A richly bound book ornamented with the monogram of Mr. Seep in silver containing a complimentary letter in hand-illuminated text and signed by each guest in attendance was presented by Robert S. Hampton, its author, general auditor of the National Transit company. Another gift was a mammoth pyramid cake brought into the banquet hall with seventy tapers imbedded in the frosting and lighted.

The following letter was read from John Rockefeller:

"Rockefeller Hills, N. Y., May 4.

"Dear Mr. Seep—I much regret that I shall be deprived of the pleasure of being present at the dinner to be given in Titusville by your friends in honor of your seventieth birthday. Please accept my hearty congratulations on this happy occasion and best wishes for many joyous returns of the day. The ranks of our old veterans are thinning out, but we all hope you will remain for many years. It is a pleasure to know that while you have pursued your business life so faithfully and acceptably for the long period in which we have been so happily associated, you have not forgotten a better part, and great numbers will bless you on this your seventieth birthday for the good you have done in wisely dispensing the fruits of your successful business career—not only that, but also for the kindly and helpful personal services you have rendered."

## WAGE LIMIT DEFEATED

House Refuses to Regulate Wages on Canal Construction.

Washington, May 8.—After ten days' discussion consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed by the house, but before putting it on its passage a recess was taken. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$106,066,360, or \$1,241,000 more than reported by the committee.

The principal discussion related to the salary and wage scale to be paid in the construction of the Panama canal. The committee had inserted a provision providing that such salaries and wages should not exceed 25 per cent more than the salaries and wages paid in the United States for similar work. The provision was defeated, 101 to 10.

In the course of the debate on another section of the bill Mr. Sulzer suggested that the supreme court of the United States was unable to have any bearing done because of its decision affecting labor, but Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania declared that the typographical union was ready and willing to do all the printing for the government or any department of it.

In the senate Mr. Penrose reported the postoffice appropriation bill in skeleton form. This means that there remained much clerical work to be done on the bill. A force was employed most of the night, but it is hoped to get the report and bill to the government printing office and to have it returned today. The senate committee adopted the Gallinger ocean mail subsidy bill as an amendment, adding it to the postoffice bill in the form in which it passed the senate.

## OIL CAUSES BLAZE

Workman Terribly Burned in Fire at Bridgeport, O.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 8.—An explosion of natural gas or flared oil caused a serious fire at Bridgeport, O., injuring Walter Harper. The entire business section of the city was threatened with destruction. The work of the fire department prevented the most important square and, possibly, the entire central portion of the town from going up in flames.

When the explosion occurred scores of people ran hurriedly to the building. A man's voice was heard coming from underneath a grate leading to the cellar. Several men hastily began digging into it and Walter Harper, the clerk, terribly burned, was brought out. All his clothing except a few pieces of his underclothing had been burned off and his face and body were a mass of burns.

## BANK CASHIER SHORT

Wm. Montgomery of Allegheny National of Pittsburgh Under Arrest.

## NEARLY HALF MILLION MISSING

Accused Furnishes Bail in Sum of \$50,000.—Had Been Implicitly Trusted.—Had Been Financial Manager For the Late Senator Quay.

Pittsburgh, May 8.—William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank of Pittsburgh, was arrested by United States Marshal Robert H. McBurney, charged with the embezzlement of \$469,000 of the funds of the institution, which is located on Fifth avenue below Wood street.

The information was made by Bank Examiner William L. Folds, following an investigation. Examiner Folds says Mr. Montgomery claims to have used the money in helping his friends. It is understood that some of the loans thus made are backed up with collateral security; also that Cashier Montgomery has considerable property and that practically every cent of the \$469,000 alleged to have been misappropriated will be returned.

Mr. Montgomery, shortly before his arrest, is understood to have offered to make good the entire sum at once if given opportunity to see his friends. "It's too late now," was the reply of Examiner Folds.

Mr. Montgomery was taken before United States Commissioner Lindsay, when he gave bond in \$50,000 for his appearance at a hearing Monday, May 18. His bond was signed by George E. Tenor of Sewickley.

Was "One-Man" Bank. Examiner Folds says it is practically the story of a "one-man bank."

He asserts that Cashier Montgomery was in complete control of the situation. It is stated that the bank maintained what was known as a "cashier's reserve fund." This was subject to the disposition of Mr. Montgomery. Frequently it is said, there was as much as \$700,000 at his disposal as he saw fit. He had been with the institution so long that business with the bank had long been regarded as business with the cashier. Such, at least, is the view of the matter by the examiner.

The shortage was concealed, according to Examiner Folds, by getting money on his cashier's check from other banks whenever it was needed to put things in shape for meeting the regular examinations.

"This shortage appears to have been run up for some time," said the examiner, "but it is not known definitely when it was started. It has been learned, however, that the examiner was not around someone about the bank would be shot out the back door with a cashier's check to get money enough from another bank to tide the shortage in the Allegheny National over the examination."

A Strong Institution. The Allegheny National is one of the strongest—though not the largest—financial institutions of the city, with a capital stock of \$500,000, a surplus fund of \$700,000 and undivided profits of \$129,461 at last report. According to this report to the comptroller of the currency its deposits foot up \$2,444,863. The bank is a member of the clearing house, being No. 7 in that institution, although in the last amount of business transacted last year it ranked eighteenth.

There were many stories as to how Examiner Folds had got his tip on the state of affairs. One of these reports, which had everything else but official confirmation, was that Henry Young, former paying teller of the Farmers' National bank, who with John Young, the former auditor, got away with \$1,105,000 of their employers' money, had made a statement to the effect that he had frequently given money to Montgomery on his cashier's check.

Had Large State Deposits. Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—The state treasury had a deposit of \$532,221.81 in the Allegheny National bank, of which \$478,266.72 was in the general fund and \$53,955.09 in the sinking fund. The bank was an active depository and one of the oldest in the list of the state.

The state is secured by corporate security to the amount of \$500,000, there being two bonds of \$250,000 each. There are also two bonds, signed by directors of the bank, for \$2,000,000 each, so that the total surety of the state amounts to \$4,500,000 and State Treasurer Sheatz said that he judged the state was fully protected. The new treasurer, who only took office on Monday, had not yet had time to receipt for the bonds from William H. Berry, who retired on Monday. The bonds were all in due form, having been approved by the board of revenue commissioners.

The bank has long been considered on Capitol Hill as one of the strongest banks in Western Pennsylvania and Cashier Montgomery was well known here. It generally takes several days for a complete examination of the books and sureties of all state deposits and Mr. Sheatz is in the midst of this work. He is not required to receipt for them unless satisfied as to their worth. However, there is no responsibility attached to the treasurer of these bonds, except as a member of the revenue commission.

Honesty seems to be a relative thing and to depend largely upon locality.

## TIGER AND ELEPHANT

Occupying the Arenic Sphere Shows a Man and a Horse.

A tented amphitheatre never presented so interesting a sight as that seen with the Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Combined Shows, which come to Connelville on Tuesday, May 19.

The equestrian sensation of all time, in which a beautiful land majestic royal Bengal tiger springs with electrical speed to the high back of a monster loping elephant and rides with consummate grace around the iron arena, leaping to and from distant pedestals, and presenting the most startling riding performance that the eye of man ever looked upon. The greatest of the great carnivorous animals; tamed, tamed, taught and physically and mentally developed to the point of perfection, that man may stand astonished at the marvelous intelligence of his humble and apparently dumb fellow creatures. In marvelous details and thrilling to all, who moving intricate equestrian as previous effort of showmen, and in so far as the trained wild beast exhibit is concerned, immensely different is the message conveyed. Its tendency is towards the educational, the edifying and the encouragingly ennobling, and it is a credit to the merit of any previous undertaking of equal merit or magnitude. It is peerless.

## FAHEY-M'GANN UNION.

Took Place in the Cathedral at Baltimore—Bride Has Three Brothers in Connelville.

A wedding of interest in this section of the country took place in Baltimore recently when Michael P. Fahey of Westernport, Md., and Miss Elizabeth P. McGann of Vale Summit, Md., were united in marriage in the Baltimore Cathedral by the Rev. Thomas E. Gallagher of Westernport, Md., assisted by Rev. James Quinn of Baltimore, Md.

The bride had three brothers residing in Connelville, Messrs. Michael, James and Frank McGann, and one brother in business in Fairhaven. The groom is president of the Piedmont & Georges Creek Coal Company of Western Maryland, and is well known throughout Western Pennsylvania and other States. Many messages of congratulation were received by the happy couple from their friends.

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## MAKE IT STRONG.

City Council of Fairmont Issues Fair Warning.

The City Council of Fairmont has issued a warning regarding the granting of liquor licenses, plucking themselves not to vote to grant licenses to any one for any length of time during the coming year under any circumstances. The resolutions recall the fact that the people have voted against license, but there are so many who are so badly disappointed that they hope that the Council would grant the license.

"They have retained their rooms and their help, and expect that when the Council votes to grant license for lack of revenue license will again be granted."

## Notice.

Before placing your order for beer, ice cream or sherbet, call on or write to W. H. Barker, Dunbar, Pa. Bell phone 17.

## Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, May twenty-fourth, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, by Augustus Howard, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of a corporation to be known as "THE MIDDLE RUN COAL COMPANY," the character and object of which is the mining of coal, the manufacture of coal into coke and the various products manufactured therefrom, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its several supplements. LESLIE A. HOWARD, Solicitor. Dated May 1, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, May eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, by Harry E. Schenck and John Truitt, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as "THE CONNELLSVILLE COAL BALL CLUB," the character and object of which is the assembling, managing and conducting of a club to consist of players skilled in the game or play of baseball, and the playing of the game or play of baseball as a business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its several supplements. LESLIE A. HOWARD, Solicitor. Dated May 1, 1908.



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OF PERRYOPOLIS  
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HUDSON BLOOM, Teller.  
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Your business is cordially invited.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
"THE BANK THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"  
Established 1876  
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Complete Foreign Department—All languages spoken

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**The Yough National Bank**  
Connellsville, Pa.

**A Bank's First Duty**

Is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on the basis of SECURITY and CONSERVATISM. We consider safety before profits. We feel justified in asking for your business, assuring you courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

**Second National Bank,**  
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A Strong Progressive Bank, Equipped to Give You Efficient Service.

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First National Bank Building.  
Connellsville, Pa.





**HOODOO IS BROKEN.**

Scottdale Defeated Fairmont to the Tune of 4 to 3 Yesterday.

**SUPERIOR HITTING WON GAME.**

Mill Boys Opened Up in First Two Innings, Making Enough Scores to Put West Virginians Out of Running—Captain Ferguson Changed Pitchers in Ninth to Save Game.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, May 8.—The hoodoo that has been hovering over the home team for the past week was cornered and headed off by the tall timber when the Fairmont team, fresh with the spoils of war, were banded the pill of defeat that sounded like a to 3.

It was superior hitting when hits means runs that caused the Mill boys to appropriate the game in the first two innings. After Fairmont had collapsed in the initial inning, Captain Ferguson, he of the eagle's optic, reached first on a single that proved too warm for Kelly. Floto heaved a beautiful one to center and Ferguson reached the second sack. Steve Schmidt, after Ferguson and Floto had floated a double steal, laid the lumber to the bulb for the second station, scoring Ferguson and Floto. It was an inning of successive hitting. In the second inning Fairmont on a single by Zurlage and walk of Gates coupled with hits of Jacoby and two sacks made their first run. Smith was out at first. Slewin was hit by Andrews and Buttermore fled to short and White hit safely to center and Slewin went on to third, after which White walked to second. It was at this vital moment that Captain Ferguson with his out, decided the fans with terrific liner past third, netting two runs.

Runs were scarce in the next four innings, but in the seventh on hits by Jacoby, who incidentally was lumming the sphere, and Andrews, Fairmont landed another confident could do nothing in their hair. In the notable ninth, after Jacoby hit for two bags and Andrews sacrificed, Kelly walked, and when Slewin attempted to nab him stealing second, Jacoby stole home. At this stage of the game Captain Ferguson showed his generalship and sent Humphries to the rubber after which there was nothing doing for the visitors, Keenan fanning and Andrews dying on first. The score:

SCOTSDALE	R	H	E	A	M
White	2	1	1	1	0
Ferguson	1	1	1	1	0
Floto	1	1	2	0	0
Schmidt	1	1	1	0	0
St. Louis	1	1	0	0	0
Marlin	1	0	1	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0
Slewin	1	0	0	0	0
Buttermore	1	0	0	0	0
Humphries	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	27	14	1

FAIRMONT	R	H	E	A	M
Kelly	1	1	1	1	0
Holmes	1	1	1	1	0
Flauto	1	1	1	1	0
Sunderland	1	1	1	1	0
Gates	1	1	1	1	0
Jacoby	1	1	1	1	0
Eckes	1	1	1	1	0
Keenan	1	1	1	1	0
Andrews	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	10	24	17	4	1

Notes of the Game.  
Floto was everywhere and nabbed everything.  
Captain Ferguson's liner was too hot and the Gates were open.  
Jacoby is certainly a stick artist.  
The bleachers were too small.  
The two timely two-baggers did the stunt.

The decisions of the ump were all to the good.  
The Chief threw his hat in the air and we knew the sign.  
Standing of the Clubs.  
Uniontown.....2 0 1.00  
Charlottesville.....2 2 .500  
Clarksburg.....1 1 .333  
Connellsville.....1 1 .333  
Scottdale.....1 2 .333  
Games Tomorrow.  
Fairmont at Uniontown.  
Connellsville at Charlville.

Athletic Association.  
The Athletic Association of the local High School met yesterday and there was some discussion in regard to electing officers. It was finally decided to elect them at once. The parties were nominated, but the result was held over until tomorrow. The committee appointed to purchase the following deserving of same:  
Brickman, Henry Ashe, Fred Ashe, Marshall, Bishop, Myers, Eby and Cable. It was decided to have as President of the Association the Principal of the High School.

Too Much Wet Rain.  
UNIONTOWN, May 8.—The game here yesterday was called on account of rain at the end of the first half of the fifth inning, with Clarksburg in the lead by a score of 2 to 1.  
CHARLVILLE, May 8.—No game yesterday; wet grounds.

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**BASEBALL RESULTS**

All games scheduled in the American, National, Tri-State, Union, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and Atlantic leagues were postponed on account of rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Clubs.  
W.L.Pct.  
Chicago... 11 4.753 Phila... 8 9.471  
Pittsburg... 9 4.692 Cincl... 5 7.417  
New York... 10 7.658 Brook... 7 7.139  
Boston... 10 8.556 St. Louis... 2 13.188  
Games Tomorrow.  
Boston at New York.  
Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Clubs.  
W.L.Pct.  
Phila... 12 7.632 Chicago... 8 8.600  
New York... 10 7.658 Boston... 8 11.421  
Cleveland... 9 6.600 Wash... 6 11.353  
St. Louis... 10 8.556 Detroit... 5 10.323  
Games Tomorrow.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

**CALLED OFF.**  
High School Game With Allegheny Leaguers Was Not Played.  
The baseball game which was to have been played with the High School by the Allegheny Leaguers was called off on account of the failure to secure the park. There has been some talk on this subject, the Allegheny team claiming that the High School did not play because they were afraid of their pitcher.

It was impossible for the High School to play on account of the meeting of the Athletic Association and not because they were afraid of their pitcher. It was also stated that they had defeated the High School twice before, but the score was not stated. On the contrary, the High School has only played them one game before and defeated them in this by the score of 15 to 8.

**FITZGERALD UNDER KNIFE.**  
Former B. & O. Manager in John Hopkins Hospital.  
BALTIMORE, Md., May 8.—"Tom" Fitzgerald, recently general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad underwent an operation at the Union Protestant Infirmary yesterday for stomach trouble. His physician reports that he stood the operation well and that, while it is too early as yet to forecast the result, the indications are he will recover.

Mr. Fitzgerald went to the hospital on Tuesday on the advice of Dr. W. T. Wiley, his family physician. Dr. K. M. T. Pinnar, who is connected with the John Hopkins Hospital, was called in to do the work.

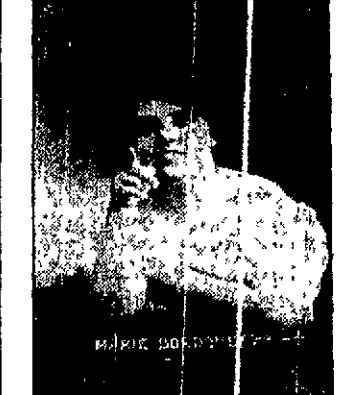
Hurt by a Fall.  
Mrs. Aleck Dugan, an aged resident of the West End, fell down a flight of stairs last evening and badly injured her back and leg. She had been at the meeting of the Protected Home Circle in the Red Men's Hall, and was coming down the stairs leading to the hall when she fell. She was removed to her home in a buggy. Her injuries, although painful, are pronounced not serious by a physician.

High School Games Tomorrow.  
The ball game that has been arranged for between the High School teams of Connellsville and Uniontown will be played in Connellsville tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the park.

**UNUSUALLY STRONG.**

The Vaudeville Bill for Closs of Week at Magic Land.  
An unusually strong bill is presenting the last three days at Magic Land, the popular vaudeville house. It is hard to tell with the headlines are every act is a feature. Mr. Nibbie of Nibbie and Bordoway, an Italian Impersonator, is the best Magic Land patrons ever saw.

**Marie Bordoway.**  
Forrester and Lloyd are very clever artists, especially Miss Marie Lloyd in her solo dance is quite charming.



Marie Bordoway.

**Sid H. Forrester.**  
Lamuela and Lamuela are the best black face comedians and they keep the audience in a good humor from start to finish. Nelson Brothers.



Sid H. Forrester.

**Lamuela and Lamuela.**  
comedy jugglers are very clever. Florence Rayfield is as good in her songs as ever. The latest moving pictures conclude the show.



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No 8 Boiler Fitted with cover, worth 60c ..... **35c**

**COPPER BOTTOM BOILERS.**  
No 8 Boiler, regularly sold at \$1.20 ..... **95c**

**CHI-NAMEL WOOD STAINS.**  
1 pt. size ..... 50c | 1/2 gal. size ..... \$1.75  
1 qt. size ..... 90c | 1 gal. size ..... \$3.25

**BRUSSELS CARPET SWEEPER.**  
\$1.25 Sweepers ..... \$2.25 | \$3 Sweepers ..... \$2.50

**Sterling Steel Carpet Sweepers.**  
Every one guaranteed. Worth \$3, now ..... **2.25**

**LIQUID BLUEING.**  
These are pint bottles that usually total at 8c ..... **4c**

**3qt Aluminum Berlin Kettles.**  
Fitted with cover value \$1.10. Only one of these to a customer ..... **65c**

**MRS. POTTS' IRONS.**  
A set of 3 from which handle and stand, worth \$1 ..... **85c**

**CURTAIN STRETCHERS.**  
Of seasoned wood—adjustable to wash for lace curtains \$1.25 a pair ..... **85c**

**The Dewey Curtain Stretcher.**  
Guaranteed not to sag; worth \$2.00 ..... **1.60**

**WILLOW SCRAP BASKETS.**  
30c size ..... 25c | 30c size ..... 30c  
75c size ..... 30c

EVERY item listed below is of rare bargain importance, and bear in mind, this is not a remnant sale but every advertised value is here in abundance. Every offering a boni-fide bargain value. The next three days will witness enthusiastic buying in this big basement store of ours.

**Hammocks, Lawn Mowers, Window Screens**

AT WONDERFUL LITTLE PRICES.  
We are especially prepared to save you money on this class of wares. Read these little prices. They are very convincing proof of our ability to undersell.

**HAMMOCKS.**  
The variety is too big for individual description. We'll sell you hammocks picked from \$5c to \$9.

**LAWN MOWERS.**  
Jewel Mowers, 14 inch, at ..... \$2.98  
Jewel Mowers, 16 inch, at ..... \$3.10  
Royal Mowers, 14 inch, at ..... \$4.00  
Royal Mowers, 16 inch, at ..... \$4.50  
Queen Mowers, 14 inch, at ..... \$6.00  
Queen Mowers, 16 inch, at ..... \$6.50

**WINDOW SCREENS.**  
Size 15x33 inches at ..... 25c  
Size 14x33 inches at ..... 30c  
Size 15x37 inches at ..... 40c  
Size 16x33 inches at ..... 45c  
Size 16x37 inches at ..... 45c

**CARPET ROOMS.**  
No 6 J's Brown 29c  
No 7 J's Brown 25c  
No 8 J's Brown 38c

**LENOX SOAP.**  
8 Bars at ..... 25c  
Steel Carpet Beaters, 10c value at ..... 8c  
1XL Wall Paper Cleaner 5 boxes ..... 25c  
H. & H. Carpet Soap, 2 for ..... 25c

**Burnished Metal Polish.**  
18c size at ..... 15c  
25c size at ..... 18c  
48c size at ..... 39c  
8 Oz. Rolla Toilet Paper 6 rolls and holder 25c  
Ferre Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts, 10-inch rubber tire wheels can be adjusted to any position  
\$8.50 value at ..... \$6.50  
\$7.50 value at ..... \$5.00

**FANCY SCRAP BASKETS.**  
60c kinds ..... 45c | \$1.50 kinds ..... \$1.20  
\$1 kinds ..... 85c

**MARKET BASKETS.**  
In every variety of shape; values up to 55c ..... **45c**

**STEP LADDERS.**  
\$1.15 kind at ..... 95c | \$1.50 kind at ..... \$1.25  
\$1.80 kind at ..... \$1.55

**WINDOW SHADES.**  
6-foot and 7-foot lengths, regularly sold at 50c ..... **33c**

**SLEEVE BOARDS.**  
Covered and padded, worth 25c, now ..... **15c**

**The Best Step Ladders We Have.**  
\$1.75 kinds at ..... \$1.50 | \$2.50 kinds at ..... \$2.20  
\$3.25 kinds at ..... \$1.90

**OAK CURTAIN POLES.**  
Four feet long, perfect in every way worth 10c ..... **8c**

**5-FT. OAK CURTAIN POLES.**  
Extra heavy pole that regularly sell at 15c ..... **12c**

**BRASS CURTAIN POLES.**  
Four feet long, 3/4 inch poles, worth 30c ..... **23c**

**EXTENSION RODS.**  
Brass Rods, extend to five feet, regularly sell at 25c ..... **18c**

**IRONING BOARDS.**  
(An be fitted to table or window sill 5 ft long; worth \$1.25 ..... **85c**

## Arcade Theatre

Where a Show is Always Good.

**BILL OF HEAD LINERS.**

Week Commencing Monday Afternoon, May 11

**Vaudeville ALL BIG ACTS Vaudeville**

Every One Up to the Standard.

**THE FAMOUS CASSELLS.**  
In their mystifying act, World's greatest Mind Reader, presenting Viola, the occult wonder. The best act in vaudeville. The act the people talk about.

**HASHASH—A NOVELTY ACT.**  
Champion Howling and Whirling Dervish from Asia Minor.

**BRAND SISTERS.**  
Famous Singers and Dancers.

**ARCADEGRAPH.**  
Showing up-to-the minute motion pictures.

**MATINEE DAILY AT 2 O'CLOCK.**  
Continuous show at night, 8:30 to 10:45 o'clock. Admission, 10c, reserved seats, 50c extra.

**MET AT MRS. SEAMAN'S.**

The Loyal Temperance Legion's Successful Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening, May 5th, the Sen for Loyal Temperance Legion of South Connellsville held an interesting entertainment at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Seaman.

President of the Legion, read the dedicatory exercises, after which the legions sang a song entitled "Wind the Ribbon Round the Nation." Recitation, "Pledge the Children," by Edith Miller, recitation, "The Drunkard's Lone Child," Ruth Conner, solo, "Temperance Dells," Ethel Helms, recitation, "The Two Glasses," Georgiana Kern; instrumental solo, Margaret Pearson, recitation, "The Temperance Harvest," Blanche Jamison; recitation, "Bottle It Right," Hazel Hettick, reading, "Boys Wanted," Harry Carson, song, "Sauciness Must Go," by the Legioneers, recitation, "Will It Pay?" Mary Evans; recitation, "Our Colors," Ella Gaillet, "Be Lute to Old Glory," by the Legioneers.

About 50 people were present and all enjoyed the pleasure of the evening. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and a variety of potted plants. Mrs. Nellie H. Showman has superintended the Legion during the past term, and the reports show that much good work has been done. At the close of the meeting the children called upon Rev. A. R. Seaman for a story. He recited in a very acceptable manner, "Little Joe."

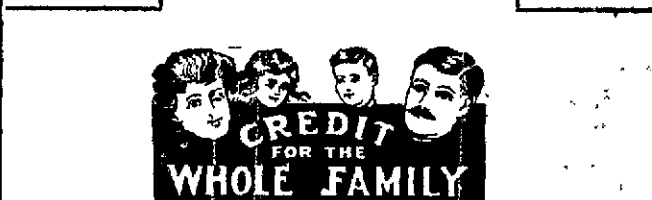
**THE B. & O. TRAIN FORCE.**  
No Further Reductions Now Contemplated, 'Tis Said.

General quiet prevails about the railroad offices in this city, the employees on the road feeling easier along the reductions in number of employees have ceased. There was a report that reductions had been made in the trainmaster's and other like offices, but this was denied at the office of the superintendent this morning. There have been engineers who were promoted during the last year or two taken from the throttle and put back to firing. This measure was adopted in order to keep them employed.

Telephone Men at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 8.—The West Virginia Independent Telephone Association met here yesterday in annual convention, with large delegations from all parts of the State. Mayor M. M. Neely gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by F. K. Herford of Charleston. The work will be concluded today. A. C. Davis of Parkersburg is presiding.

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Ladies' Skirts upward from ..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Shirtwaists from \$10.00 to ..... **75c**

Ready Trimmed Millinery from \$9.00 to ..... **\$2.00**

Men's Suits from \$25.00 to ..... **\$4.00**

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